

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 7TH. JANUARY, 1977,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs.
C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, B.Moore, M.J.P.Urwin,
T.E.W.Sleath, and Charnwood Borough Councillor
B.Scarlett.

Welcome to new member, and Acceptance of Office. The Chairman welcomed Mr.T.E.W.Sleath, recently elected to represent the Ward of Prestwold on the Common Parish Council.
Mr.Sleath then signed a Form of Acceptance of Office.

Minutes. The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th.Dec.1976, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct, and were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Ministry of Defence Land adjoining Number 45, Barrow Rd.

The Borough of Charnwood Secretary, Mr.Longden is arranging a meeting with a representative from the Property Services Agency, Midland Region, Nottingham, together with representatives from the Parish Council, and Borough Councillor Scarlett, to discuss the purchase of this piece of land.

The Parish Council will be notified of the date of this meeting later.

William Chester Charity.

Two letters had been received from the Clerk of the Trustees of the Chester Charity, Mr.L.A.Kerry.

The first letter dated 14th.Dec.1976, acknowledged receipt of the copies of correspondence received from the Parish Council, and informed the Council that the Trustees are writing to the Charity Commissioners.

They feel that the terms of the William Chester Will are not being implemented. The letter also informed the Council that a cheque for £53.34 had been forwarded to Mr.Lewis, Clerk of the Prestwold Parochial Charities, with the request that this money was for distribution to the Poor of Burton.

The second letter dated 22nd.Dec.1976, informed the Council of the resignation of Mr.C.A.E.Lewis as Clerk to the Prestwold Parochial Charities, and Trustee to the William Chester Charity. The letter also stated

that the resignation of Mr. Lewis now made the way clear for the Parish Council to appoint a representative from Burton to act as Trustee on the Body of Trustees for the William Chester Charity.

After some discussion, Mr. Betts offered to undertake the duties of this office, and to attend any meetings which may be called by the Clerk of the Trustees. Mr. Betts' offer was gratefully accepted by the meeting.

The Council had also been informed that Mr. P. W. Sykes, Headmaster, Burton Primary School had been appointed Clerk to the Prestwold Parochial Charities, following the resignation of Mr. Lewis.

On instructions from the Chairman, the Clerk had already written to Mr. Sykes asking for his assurance that the sum of £53.34 recently received from the Chester Charity will be distributed only to the Poor of Burton-on-the-Wolds in accordance with the original Will of William Chester.

Estimates for 1977-8. The amount required for General Expenditure for 1977-8 was requested by the Treasurer of the Borough of Charnwood. The Clerk reported an estimated balance on 31st. March, 1977 of £415.22, and presented a list of estimated expenses for 1977-8 amounting to £835.00. The total product of a 1P Rate for the Common Parish Council for 1977-8 was given by the Borough Treasurer as £1206.00. On the proposition of Mr. Betts, seconded by Dr. Evans, it was unanimously agreed to Precept for £1600.00 for General Expenditure during 1977-8.

Correspondence The Queen's Silver Jubilee.

Further correspondence had been received from the Borough of Charnwood concerning the Queen's Silver Jubilee. It was agreed to discuss the contents of this letter at the next meeting.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received:-

76/2802/2, 29-11-76, Brush Fuse Gear Ltd.
Site Signboard, Cliff Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

76/2866/2, 6-12-76, Brown, K., Two Storey extension to existing Hotel, The Durham Ox Hotel, Sixhills, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

76/2922/2, 15-12-76, Midland Area Committee of Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers. Continued use of runways for flying model aircraft. Wymeswold Airfield, Prestwold, Hoton, and Burton-on-the-Wolds.

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Mr. Scarlett agreed to obtain details of the Site Signboard at the Cliff Works.

There were no comments or objections raised to the proposed extension at the Durham Ox Hotel.

The continued use of the Wymeswold Airfield by the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers was discussed.

Dr. Evans reported that there was a certain amount of noise from this activity, particularly from line controlled model aircraft.

The Council did not wish to object to the continued use of the Airfield for this purpose, but suggested that the flying of line controlled model aircraft should be confined to the North side of the Airfield. The Clerk was asked to convey these views to the Chief Planning Officer.

Rural 'bus fares

Councillor Scarlett reported on a meeting he had had with Mr. A.R.T. Clarke, Chairman of Hoton Parish Council and Mr. J.E. Barton of Barton Transport Ltd.

Mr. Barton had intimated that his Company ^{might} ~~would~~ be making an application to the Traffic Commissioners to reduce fares on their routes.

The Council was directly concerned with the Burton-Loughborough route, and it was agreed to write to Messrs. Bartons Ltd., asking if it was possible for them to make an application for a reduction in fares on this particular route, and to ask if there was any assistance the Council could give at this stage.

Mr. Scarlett also informed the meeting that the Chairman of the County Transport Sub-Committee had agreed to support an application by a private 'bus company to reduce fares in relation to those of a National 'bus company.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:-

P.F. Oswin, Photo-copying, 9th. Dec. 1976,
and 5th. Jan. 1977.


£1.47 ✓

Leics. Footpath Association Subscription
for year ending 31st. Dec. 1976.

£1.00 ✓

Hoton Parish Council, Portion of cost of
Legal Representation at Traffic Commissioners
Hearing.

£30.00 ✓

The Clerk reported having to stop the original Cheque No. 880981, this had not been received by the Hon. Treas. of the Leics. Footpath Assc. The above Cheque No. 944102 replaces the lost cheque.

Specimen
Signatures.

Specimen Signatures of all the members of the Council were provided for the records of the National Westminster Bank.

Allotment
Rents.

It was agreed to review the Allotment Rents in August of each year to enable any change to be notified to the Annual General Meeting of the Allotment Holders, which is held in November.

Any other
business.

Mud on Road, Back Lane, Cotes.

Mr.Sleath reported that a large quantity of mud had been deposited on the road in Back Lane, Cotes, by agricultural vehicles belonging to Mr.Simon Packe-Drury-Lowe.

Mr.Sleath also reported that the Back Lane was never swept by the mechanical road sweepers, or gritted during frosty weather. The crews of these vehicles had stated that they were unable to turn the vehicles round in Back Lane, (the lane being a Cul-de-sac).

There was however, a large gateway and entrance to a farm in the lane where the vehicles would be able to turn. The Clerk was asked to convey these complaints to the District Surveyor.

Mr.Sleath also reported on the grassed triangular area at the entrance to Back Lane, this was badly cut up by vehicles visiting the nearby agricultural building.

Mr.Sleath asked if it was possible for this area to be levelled and surfaced, and a small island and traffic bollard erected.

It was agreed to ask the views of the District Surveyor concerning this.

Speed of Traffic through Cotes.

Mr.Urwin raised a point concerning the speed of traffic passing through Cotes on the main Loughborough-Nottingham road, and asked if an appropriate sign could be erected at the approach to Cotes on the Hoton side of the village.

Subsidence, Souters Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Eggleston reported that the subsidence on this lane had not been attended to. Mr.Scarlett promised to make further enquiries into this.

Notice Boards.

The Clerk reported the need for notice boards in the Parishes of Cotes and Prestwold. It was agreed to obtain estimates from the Engineer's Department of the Borough



of Charnwood.


Date of next
meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Friday,
4th. February, 1977, at 8-0 p.m. in the Village Hall,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed
the meeting at 10.5 p.m.

 4.2.77

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PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 4TH. FEBRUARY, 1977,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans,
M.J.P.Urwin, T.E.W.Sleath, and Charnwood Borough
Councillor, B.Scarlett.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Miss M.I.Fletcher.
- Resignation. A letter had been received from Mr.B.Moore in which he
had asked the Council to accept his resignation, having
left the Parish, and was now residing in Loughborough.
It was with regret that the meeting accepted Mr.Moore's
resignation, and it was unanimously agreed that a letter
be sent thanking him for his service to the Parish
during his eight years as a member of the Parish Council.
In particular, the meeting wished to record the help and
support that both Mr.Moore and his wife had given so
readily to the many activities in the village, including
the first renovation of the Memorial Village Hall, the
development of the Village Playing Field, and the Parish
Allotments.
- In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, the
District Council has to be notified of a casual vacancy
on the Parish Council, and the Clerk was asked to advise
the Borough of Charnwood of Mr.Moore's resignation.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the meeting held on 7th.January,1977,
having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being
correct, and were then signed by the Chairman after an
amendment had been made on Page 269, under the heading
Rural 'bus fares.
This Minute was amended to read:-
"Mr.Barton had intimated that his Company might be making
an application to the Traffic Commissioners to reduce
fares on their routes".
- Matters arising. Ministry Land off Barrow Road Beyond the Married Quarters.
Mr.Betts suggested, and the meeting agreed that the
Parish Council asks the Borough of Charnwood to obtain
from the District Valuer, the value of this piece of
land, and also the value when including the road leading
from Barrow Road to the Ministry Houses.
It was also agreed to ask for the value of the portion
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of this land to the South of a line extending from the North edge of the road leading to the Ministry Houses.

Use of the Village Playing Field by the County Primary School during school hours.

Mr. Betts agreed to obtain confirmation at the Annual General Meeting of the Playing Field Committee, of the Committee's previous agreement for the children of the County Primary School to use the Playing Field during school hours.

William Chester Charity.

A letter had been received from the Clerk of the Prestwold Parochial Charities, Mr. P. W. Sykes, assuring the Council that he was now conversant with the terms of the William Chester Charity.

The Clerk was asked to acknowledge the letter, and to notify the Prestwold Parochial Charities of the Burton Friendship Club, who might be able to help in supplying the names of suitable recipients in Burton likely to benefit from the Grant for the Poor of Burton provided by the William Chester Charity.

Proposed Fare Increase, Trent Motor Traction Co. Ltd.

A letter from the Borough of Charnwood informed the Council of a further application by the Trent Motor Traction Company to increase their fares.


At the time of writing, the Borough Council was unable to say whether or not they would be represented at the Hearing by the Traffic Commissioners.

A copy of a letter sent by the Hoton Parish Council to the Borough of Charnwood was read to the meeting. In the letter the Hoton Parish Council reiterated all the objections raised against the last fare increase, and made an earnest appeal for the Borough of Charnwood to be represented at the forthcoming Hearing.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough of Charnwood in support of the Hoton Parish Council.

Barton Transport Ltd. Fare charges, Burton to Loughborough.

Replying to the letter sent from the previous meeting, Barton Transport Ltd. had stated that the fare between Burton and Loughborough on their service from Melton Mowbray to Loughborough, is governed by the fare charged by the Trent Motor Traction Company, who have the majority of the service on that section of the route.



Barton Transport have only the one fare stage at Burton, but Trent have intermediate fares for Prestwold and Cotes. Barton Transport however, are approaching Trent to ascertain their views on Barton introducing corresponding intermediate fares, such fares, if agreed upon will be co-ordinated with those currently charged by Trent.

Council Houses, Nos. 2,4,6,8, Seymour Road.

A letter from the Chief Housing Officer, Borough of Charnwood, stated that, due to the severe financial restrictions imposed upon the Borough, it will not be possible to provide handrails on the steps leading up to these houses for some time.

The Clerk was asked to reply to this letter, expressing the Council's dismay in the delay in providing the handrails, and pointing out that the absence of handrails on the steps is contrary to the Health and Safety Act.

Correspondence Proposed future developments, Cliff Works, Burton-on-the Wolds.

A letter from the Borough of Charnwood's Chief Planning Officer gave outline proposals for future development at the Cliff Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

No objections were raised to these proposals providing the developments do not include a high office block, i.e. not above two stories high, and that the limitations stated in the letter are not exceeded.

Planning The following Planning Application had been received:-
Application.

77/0044/2, 12.1.77, Hawker Siddely Power Eng. Ltd. Office and Boiler House, Cliff Works.

There were no objections raised to this application.

Proposed extension to Street Lighting, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor informed the Council that an estimate for the extension to the Street Lighting on Melton Road and into the Wymeswold Lane will be prepared and forwarded in a few weeks.

Jubilee The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations.
Celebrations.

Further correspondence had been received from the Borough of Charnwood concerning the Queen's Silver Jubilee Celebrations, and the National Appeal.

It was agreed that this should be included on the Agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting at Burton.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Secretaries of all



the organisations in the village inviting them to attend this meeting in order to discuss the Celebrations.

Dates for the Parish Meetings.

The date for the Annual Parish Meeting for Burton was arranged for Friday, 11th. March, 1977, and the Prestwold Parish Meeting for 21st. March, 1977.

The date for the Cotes Annual Parish Meeting is to be arranged later.

Clerk's Salary and reimbursement of expenses.

The formula for calculating the recommended salary for Part Time Clerks was amended on 1st. January, 1977, and the new formula gives a salary based on the total population of the three Parishes of £232.

It was agreed that the Clerk's Salary be increased to £232 commencing on 1st. April, 1977.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Betts, it was agreed that the allowance for the use of the Clerk's house as an office should be increased to £104 per annum, and in order to reimburse the Clerk's travelling expenses within the three Parishes it was agreed that an allowance of £75 per annum be made for this purpose, *being an estimate of his average mileage at the recommended rate for council officers.*

It was also agreed to pay the Clerk *a sum of* £53 for the extra work involved in the formation of the Common Parish Council for the parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold during the year ending 31st. March, 1977, *and for his additional work for the two wards since its formation.*

Any other business.


Itinerants on the Cotes - Stanford Lane.

Mr. Urwin raised the problem of Itinerants living in caravans on the Cotes - Stanford Lane, and the attendant rubbish etc. surrounding their site.

Mr. Scarlett informed the meeting that this problem is known to both the Borough Council and the Police. There were, however, difficulties in getting these people moved. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Police and request further efforts to solve this problem.

Bus Stop, Cotes.

Mr Urwin asked if consideration could be given to the re-siting of the bus stop at Cotes, in order to avoid a long walk for the residents, particularly in wet weather. A suggested alternative site being at the main road end of the Back Lane.



The Clerk was asked to write to the appropriate authorities and also to inform Mr. Branston of this request.

Allotment
Rents.

The Clerk reported the receipt of £101.25 from the Treasurer of the Wolds Garden Society in respect for rent for the Allotments, details as follows:-

13 Allotments at £7.50 each,	£97.50
1 Allotment at £7.50 (Half Year)	<u>£03.75</u>
	£101.25

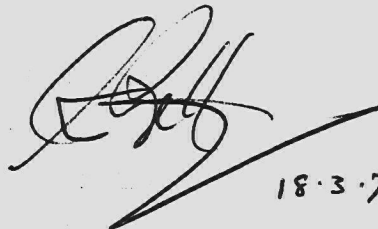
The Treasurer reported that one tenant was now living in America and had not paid his rent. The allotment had been taken over by another tenant, who had paid the half years rent.

There was still one tenant who had not paid his rent, and the Secretary of the Garden Society will be writing to the Council concerning this.

Date of the
next Parish
Council
Meeting.

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting was arranged for 25th. March, 1977, at 8-0 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Village Hall. (Due to the Village Hall not being available on this date, the meeting was later arranged for 18th. March.)

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.50 p.m.



18.3.77

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES, AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 18TH. MARCH, 1977,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, MissM.I.Fletcher, Messrs.
C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, and T.E.W.Sleath.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Dr.A.M.Evans, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, and Borough Councillor
B.Scarlett.

Chairman.

Prior to the meeting Mr.Bell had informed the Clerk
that he would be unavoidably late in attending the
meeting, and had asked that the Vice-Chairman,
Mr.C.A.Betts open the proceedings in his temporary
absence.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on February 4th. 1977,
having been previously circulated, were confirmed as
being correct after additions had been made to the
Minute concerning the Clerk's Salary and expenses.
The additions and the Minutes were then signed by
the Chairman.

Matters arising

Parish Council Notice Boards.

A letter from the Chief Technical Officer stated that
the Joinery Department of the Borough of Charnwood
would be prepared to carry out the making and erection
of two notice boards as set out in the Parish Council's
enquiry at an estimated cost of £176.44

The Chairman had made enquiries into this cost, and
had been informed that it was a reasonable figure,
and proposed that the estimate should be accepted.
The meeting agreed to this proposal, and the Clerk
was instructed to ask the Chief Technical Officer to
put this work in hand.

Council Houses 2,4.6.8. Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-
Wolds.

A letter from the Chief Housing Officer stated that he
was pursuing further the provision of handrails for
the steps leading to these houses, and he hoped he
would be able to persuade the Chief Technical Officer
to find the necessary finance to carry out this work.



Matters

arising cont'd

Barton Transport Ltd., and intermediate fares, Burton to Loughborough.

A letter from Barton Transport Ltd. stated that the Trent Motor Traction Company had agreed to them charging intermediate fares on the Burton to Loughborough section of their Melton to Loughborough service.

Speed of Traffic through Cotes.

A reply had been received from the County Engineer to the request for a "Slow" sign on the A60 on the Hoton side of Cotes.

The County Engineer stated that there already exists a "Slow" carriage-way marking, and the appropriate warning signs on the Hoton approach to the village.

The existing accident record reveals no evidence to substantiate additional signs or carriage-way markings. The County Engineer however is reviewing the carriage-way markings with regard to the current 85 percentile speeds of approaching vehicles.

Back Lane Cotes.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor informed the Council that he was arranging for the road in front of the houses in Back Lane to be swept regularly.

Gritting vehicles, however, are not routed to cover roads of this classification.

The Divisional Surveyor was also arranging for the grassed triangle at the entrance to Back Lane to be reduced in size, and the corners tarmaced. He considered this to be preferable to removing the island altogether.

Correspondence

Burton Common, Common Registration Act, 1965.

Notice had been received from the Commons Commissioners of a Hearing to be held at the County Rooms, Leicester, concerning Register Unit No.CL.11, Twenty Acre, Burton Common. No information was given as to why the Hearing was being held, and the Clerk was asked to write to the Leicestershire County Council, being the Commons Registration Authority for further details.

Planning

Applications.

The following notices of Applications for Planning Permission had been received:-

77/0134/2, 26-1-77, Pepper, J. Conversion of existing outbuildings into four living units. Manor Farm, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/0255/2, 10-2-77, Hibbins, P.F. Use of farm buildings and land for agricultural layerage and transporters,

Correspondence
Cont'd.

Hall Farm, Stanford Lane, Cotes.

77/0305/2, 17-2-77, Milner, J. Car Port,
4, Mundy Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/0336/2, 22-2-77, Hunting Industrial Plastics, Ltd.
Proposed Sports Field, Wymeswold Aerodrome,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/0392/2, 28-2-77, Mellor, J.G., New kitchen and
lounge. Conversion of existing kitchen to utility room,
40, Barrow Road. Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The following points were raised concerning these
applications.

Application No. 77/0134/2, Mr. J. Pepper.

The meeting agreed in principle to this development,
but did not consider the conversion of the existing
outbuildings practicable. A request for a copy of the
plans is to be made to the Planning Department.

Application No. 77/0255/2, Mr. P. F. Hibbins.

The use of these buildings for the storing of transporters
and large agricultural vehicles could create problems
when moving out of Stanford Lane on to the main road.

Application No. 77/0336/2, Hunting Industrial Plastics
Ltd.

The meeting agreed that a copy of the plans for the
proposed Sports Field should be obtained.

Chester Charity.

A reply had been received from the Charity Commission
to the points raised in letters dated 18th. Aug.,
16th. and 21st. Dec. 1976.

The letter stated that the parish Council does NOT
have the power to appoint a Trustee for the William
Chester Charity, and goes on to say that the body
responsible for this appointment is the Trustees of the
Prestwold Parochial Charities.

Therefore the appointment of Mr. Betts as Trustee of
the William Chester Charity at the Parish Council
meeting held on 7th. Jan. 1977 is now rescinded.

Referring to the distribution of the money derived
from the Chester Charity and administered by the
Trustees of the Prestwold Parochial Charities, the
letter states that this must be allocated to the Poor
of Burton ONLY, and that payments from this Charity
to non-residents of Burton should cease henceforth.
Two additional copies of this letter had been received
from the Charity Commission, and the Clerk was asked
to forward these to Mr. Kerry, Clerk and Trustee of the

Correspondence William Chester Charity, and to Mr. Sykes, Clerk of the
cont'd. Prestwold Parochial Charities.

Cheques.

The following Cheques were authorised and signed:-

Clerk's Salary and Expenses for the

year ending 31-3-77,

£335.36

Management Committee, Memorial Hall,

Burton-on-the-Wolds, Charges for

meetings in the Hall,

£ 10.00

Any other

business.

Miss Fletcher reported an inspection cover and a storm
water gulley on Melton Road in need of attention.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the County Council.

Date of
meetings.

It was agreed that future Parish Council Meetings are to
be held on the second Friday of each month, and in the
event of this being a Bank Holiday, the the meeting is
to be held on the following Friday.

Therefore the next meeting will be held on Friday,
15th. April, 1977, at 8-Op.m.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the
meeting at 10.00p.m.



15.4.77

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH OF
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, WAS HELD IN THE MEMORIAL VILLAGE
HALL ON FRIDAY, 11th. MARCH, 1977, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, and 15 local government
electors.

Mr.T.A.S.Branston, County Council-Representative, and
Mr.B.Scarlett, Charnwood Borough Councillor attended
in their official capacities.

Apologies.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr.C.A.Betts,
Mrs.J.Evans, and Mrs.Morris.

Minutes.

The meeting agreed that the Minutes should be taken as
read, and they were signed by the Chairman, who then
went through the main points.

Matters arising. There was nothing arising from these Minutes.

Chairman's report The Chairman reported that the joint Parish Council
had precepted for a total of £1600 for General Expenses
for the coming year, which resulted in a rate levy
almost identical to last year (1.3 P).

Referring to grants made to the Memorial Village Hall
Committee for financial aid towards improvements, the
Chairman emphasized that the Memorial Hall is managed
entirely by the Management Committee. The Parish
Council is not allowed to spend money on the running
of the Hall, but can make grants for a specific
purpose, if they consider it appropriate. For example
they felt able to make the recent grant towards the
improvement of the toilet facilities.

The Chairman referred to the footpath recently
constructed alongside the Loughborough Road, and asked
parents to encourage their children to use this, and
cross further up the Loughborough Road in order to
avoid the dangerous crossing at the village centre.

The Chairman informed the meeting of the correspondence
which had passed between the Parish Council, the
Charity Commission, and the Trustees of the William
Chester Charity. It was now confirmed that the money
received from the Chester Charity by the Prestwold
Parochial Charities is for the benefit of the Poor of
the Parish of Burton only.

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The Chairman reported on the negotiations taking place between the Parish Council, the Borough of Charnwood, and the Property Services Agency. The Ministry Land beyond the Ex R.A.F. Married Quarters, and adjoining the Village Playing Field was now surplus to Ministry of Defence requirements, and the Parish Council had been given the opportunity to purchase it. The negotiations are still proceeding with the help of the Borough of Charnwood and the District Valuer.

In conclusion, the Chairman informed the meeting that Mr. Branston is retiring from the office of County Council Representative for the district, and on behalf of the Parish Council and the Parish Meeting, thanked him for his help and support during his sixteen years of office.

Councillor
Branston's
report.

Councillor Branston thanked the Chairman for his kind remarks, and referred to the improvements which had been carried out during his term of office, including the Street Lighting in the village.

Councillor Branston also mentioned the existence of a Charity at Barrow-upon-Soar known as the Joseph Clarke Charity, which provided grants to enable Students and Apprentices to purchase reference books.

The firm of Solicitors concerned with this Charity is, Messrs. Ironsides, 5, Bowling Green Street, Leicester. Councillor Branston said that it was with regret he had to report an increase again in the County Rate for the coming year. He went on to explain that there were two services which the County Council considered should not be curtailed, namely, the Social Service and Education.

Councillor
Scarlett's
report.

Councillor Scarlett referred to the Ministry Land off Barrow Road, and reported that the County Council no longer wished to purchase this land. The Charnwood Borough and the Parish Council therefore are now able to jointly negotiate with the Property Services Agency for the purchase.

Speaking on bus fares in the district, Councillor Scarlett stated that both the Parishes and the Charnwood Borough had been represented at the Traffic Commissioner's Hearings. The County Council are currently re-assessing the routes, which is made all the more complicated by two bus companies being involved. The bus companies are still being pressed for concessionary fares.

Councillor Scarlett reported that Hawker Siddeley were proposing to increase the use of their existing site at

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the Cliff Works. The Borough were anxious that any future development should be contained within the existing boundaries, and were also aware that any further increase in the number of employees could lead to traffic problems in the Parish.

Efforts are being made to bring forward the Local Plan for Burton, Councillor Scarlett stated that it was essential that this should be done before any firm commitments are made concerning these works.

Referring to the improved drainage scheme for Melton Road - Brook Street, Councillor Scarlett stated that unfortunately this will not be carried out this year, as the estimated cost exceeded the amount for minor works, and was also subject to Government restrictions. Similarly, the new main sewer for Barrow Road had had to be postponed.

The Springfield Close sewer however had now been adopted by the Severn -Trent Water Board through the agency of the Borough of Charnwood.

In conclusion, Councillor Scarlett stated that there would be no increase in the Charnwood Borough Rate, and the Severn - Trent Water Authority Rate for the coming year. The Borough rate has now been constant for three years.

The Chairman read the correspondence which had been received from the Borough of Charnwood concerning the Queen's Silver Jubilee with particular reference to the National Appeal which is being made by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to establish a Trust Fund to be known as the Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust.

The Appeal is being dedicated to young people to give them a greater opportunity and encouragement to serve the communities in which they live.

The target for the combined parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold is £105. 00. £94.00 for Burton, £4.00 for Cotes, and £7.00 for Prestwold, based on a population basis. The British Legion will be making house to house street collections throughout the Borough, and these collections will be credited to each Parish towards their target.

The question of Silver Jubilee Celebrations within the village was discussed at some length, and the meeting agreed that a small committee should be formed to determine what form and to what extent the celebrations should take.

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Finally before closing the meeting, the Chairman asked if there were any comments or complaints relating to Parish affairs, these amounted to small complaints concerning highways, and Mr. Branston promised to report these to the County Council.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which the Chairman closed at 10-15 p.m.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. Branston', written in a cursive style.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES, AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 15TH. APRIL,
1977, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I. Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, T.Eggleston,
T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, and Borough Councillor
B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held
on 18th.March, 1977, having been previously
circulated, were confirmed as being a true record
and were then signed by the Ghairman.

Matters arising.

Parish Notice Boards, Cotes and Prestwold.

It was agreed at the Prestwold Annual Parish Meeting
that the most suitable position for the Notice Board
would be on the spare ground between the Prestwold
Woodyard and Mrs.Hands house.

The most suitable position for the Notice Board at
Cotes was thought to be adjacent to the letter box
at the junction of the Stanford Lane and the main
A60.

The meeting agreed that this should be viewed by
Mr.Urwin and Mr.Sleath before making a final
decision on the position.

Handrails for the steps leading to Council Houses
Nos. 2,4,6,8, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

These handrails had now been fitted, and the Clerk
was asked to write a letter of thanks to the Chief
Housing Officer of the Borough of Charnwood.

Planning Application No. 77/0134/2, Mr.Pepper.

Dr.Evans proposed that the Council should see a plan
of the proposed development, with particular
reference to the façade of the buildings when
converted to dwellings.

Councillor Scarlett agreed to arrange for a copy to
be sent from the Borough Planning Department.

Planning Application No.77/0336/2, Hunting
Industrial Plastics.

The meeting had no objection to the proposed Playing
Field, but was concerned with the possible effect

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this could have in making this Industrial Site into a more permanent establishment.

The Clerk was asked to convey these views to the Chief Planning Officer of the Borough.

Prestwold Parochial Charities.

Copies of the Financial Statements for the Prestwold Parochial Charities for the year ending 31st.Dec.1976 had been received.

It was noted that the money received by these Charities from the Chester Charity had again been distributed to people outside the Parish of Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Council viewed this action by the Trustees of these Charities with great concern, having again contravened the terms of the Will of William Chester, and after being informed of these by the Clerk of the Trustees of the Chester Charity.

It was agreed to write to the Trustees of the Prestwold Parochial Charities drawing their attention to the following points:-

1. It has been drawn to the notice of the Trustees of the Prestwold Parochial Charities on many occasions commencing in December 1975, that this Parish Council, representing the residents of the Parish of Burton-on-the-Wolds, were of the opinion that the Trustees, in distributing the income from the Chester Charity among other villages were contravening the Will making the bequest.
2. The Trustees were aware that the Parish Council had applied to the Charity Commission for a firm ruling.
3. The Council understands from the Trustees of the Chester Charity that the Trustees of the Prestwold Parochial Charities were advised by them in a letter accompanying their last cheque in December, that the benefit derived from the Chester Will, and which the Prestwold Parochial Charities administer, should be to the people of Burton-on-the-Wolds only.

It was agreed that a copy of the letter should be sent to the Charity Commission.

Burton
Common.

Burton Common, Commons Registration Act, 1965.

Further correspondence had been received from the County Secretary concerning the piece of the Burton Common known as the "Twenty Acre", Register Unit CL11.

In the letter the County Secretary stated that under the Commons Registration Act, 1965, either common land, or



village greens can be owned. The land contained in Register Unit CL11, is common land, and the two names on the ownership sheet are the persons contesting the ownership of the "Twenty Acre".

The two people concerned are:-

The Most Noble Percy Hamilton, 18th. Duke of Somerset, Bradley House, Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire, and Robin Royce Mason, Flat 9, 3, Caldecutt Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The County Secretary stated that the County Council has no information relating to the ownership of the "Twenty Acre", and is unable, therefore to assist the Commons Commissioner in determining the dispute, and also stated that the County Council will not be represented at the Hearing.

Mr. Eggleston informed the meeting that he hoped to attend the Hearing.

Correspondence.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received, 77/0536/2, 21-3-77, Mr. Eggleston, Extensions and alterations to farmhouse, Valley Farm, Six Hills Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds. Mr. Eggleston declared his interest. 77/0572/2, 25-3-77, Mr. & Mrs. Goode, Sitting room/ dining room extension with bedroom over, new garage and loose boxes, 78, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections to these applications, but it was agreed that Mr. Scarlett inspects the plans of the application being made by Mr. & Mrs. Goode.

Proposed future developments, Cliff Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr. Scarlett informed the meeting that a three storey building is being contemplated by the Hawker Siddeley Company at the Cliff Works.

This is contrary to the information given in a letter presented at the Parish Council Meeting on 4th. February, 1977,

The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to the Chief Planning Officer expressing the Council's concern at the proposal, and request that this be strongly opposed by the Borough of Charnwood.

The Clerk was also asked to make a request to the Chief Planning Officer for a meeting with Officers from the Planning Department and the Parish Council

to discuss the North Wold Plan.

Site Inspection, Cliff Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds,

Miss Fletcher and Mr. Eggleston had agreed to attend this meeting, and waited at the Gate House of the Works for some considerable time.

Mr. Scarlett informed the meeting that the inspection of the site by members of the Highways and Planning Committee was carried out from the Wymeswold Lane, and recommended that a strong letter of protest concerning the arrangements of this meeting be sent to the Borough Secretary.

Cheques.

The following Cheques were authorised and signed:-

Leicestershire Footpath Association,

Subscription for year ending 31-12-77, £1.00

P.F. Oswin, Photo-copying of Minutes, 28-3-77, £0.86

Any other
business.

Miss Fletcher reported that the litter bins in the village centre were not being emptied.

The Clerk was asked to raise this with the County Council Superintendent for the area.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.0 p.m.



6.5.77

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES,
AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 6TH.MAY, 1977,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall,
T.E.W.Sleath, County Councillor, E.Lodge, and
Borough Councillor, B.Scarlett.

Apology.

An apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15th.April, 1977,
having been previously circulated, were confirmed
as being correct, and were then signed by the
Chairman.

Matters arising.

Position of Parish Council Notice Board, Cotes.

Mr.Sleath reported that he and Mr.Urwin had viewed
the proposed site at the entrance to the Stanford
Lane, and had agreed that this would be suitable,
subject to approval by the County Council.
The Clerk was asked to notify the County Council,
and ask if the position chosen met with approval.

Planning Application No. 77/0134/2, Mr.Pepper.

Plans of this development had been received from
the Borough Planning Department.
The meeting agreed that the proposed development
would be a definite improvement on what are at
present derelict farm buildings.

Wymeswold Airfield.

Dr.Evans proposed that a further letter be sent to
the Chief Planning Officer expressing the wishes
of the Prestwold Parish Meeting.
"That the Wymeswold Airfield be returned to full
agricultural use".

Twenty Acre, Burton Common.

Reporting on the Common Commission Hearing held
at County Rooms, Leicester, on
Mr.Eggleston stated that Mr.Mason had withdrawn
his claim of ownership of the Twenty Acre.

This now left His Grace, The Duke of Somerset as the registered owner of this piece of land.

North Wolds Plan.

The Clerk reported that arrangements for a meeting with officers of the Borough Planning Department had been completed, and will be held in the Burton Village Hall on Friday, 27th.May, 1977, at 8-0 p.m.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the Chief Planning Officer if the following information could be made available at this meeting :-

1. Details of the plans for the mining of Gypsum in the three parishes.
2. Details of the effect the proposed coal mining in the Vale of Belvoir might have on Burton and the surrounding district.

Proposed development by Hawker Siddeley.

Mr.Scarlett reported that the three storey building included in this development had been refused by the County Council.

Election of
Chairman.

On the proposition by Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Betts, Mr.Bell was re-elected Chairman for 1977-8.

Mr.Bell thanked the Council for their support, and accepted the office.

Dr.Evans proposed a vote of thanks to Mr.Bell for his continued service as Chairman of the Council.

Election of
Vice Chairman.

On the proposition of Miss Fletcher, seconded by Dr.Evans, Mr.Betts was re-elected Vice Chairman.

Delegates to
the L.A.P.C.

It was agreed that Dr.Evans and Mr.Sleath should represent the Parish Council at meetings of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.

School
Manager.

On the proposition of Miss Fletcher, seconded by Mr.Betts, it was agreed that Mr.Eggleston be re-elected to represent the Parish Council on the Board of Managers of the Burton County Promary School.

Welcome to new Parish Councillor and County Councillor.

The Chairman welcomed the new Parish Councillor, Dr.D.E.Hall, and the new County Councillor, Mr.E.Lodge, both elected at the elections held on 5th.May, 1977.

Acceptance of
Office.

A Form of Acceptance of Office was signed by the Chairman, Mr.J.R.Bell, and by Dr.D.E.Hall.

Correspondence.

Footpath, Barrow Road to Springfield Close.

A letter from Mrs.Pepper gave the reason for leading ponies along this path as being the only alternative to taking them along Barrow Road to the busy and dangerous junction with the B676.

Mrs.Pepper also stated that she will be responsible for seeing that any fouling of the footpath by the ponies is removed.

Bearing in mind that the path is not a public footpath, the meeting felt that there was little else that could be done.

Mr.Betts agreed to see Mr.Pickavant who had made the complaint by telephone concerning the ponies, and explain the situation to him.

Ministry Land off Barrow Road, beyond the Married Quarters.

A letter from the Borough Secretary informed the Council that the County Council has withdrawn its bid for this land, and that the way is now clear for a sale to the Borough Council.

Discussions on the terms for the proposed sale will be commenced as soon as the Property Services Agency has obtained the necessary authority from its headquarters.


The Borough Secretary asked the Parish Council to consider its own position regarding the purchase of the land, and to decide whether it wishes the Borough Council to act under the terms of the 5% scheme.

Councillor Scarlett explained the method by which the Parish Council could purchase the land with help from the Borough Council.

After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should acknowledge the letter, and ask the Borough Secretary for a little more time to consider the possible purchase, and to ask if a meeting could be arranged to consider the matter further.

Notice of Audit.

Notice has been received that the District Audit for the year ending 31st.March,1977, will be held on 28th.June,1977. Attendance by the Clerk or Chairman is required on 7th.July,1977.



Signs and Carriageway markings, B676 and B675.

A reply has now been received from the County Surveyor to the request made at the Prestwold Parish Meeting for a "Concealed Drive" notice at the Prestwold Drive entrance on the B675, and the Home Farm entrance on the B676.

The County Surveyor stated he is unable to accede to these requests, there being no authorised sign of this type.

Examination of the B676 in the vicinity of the Home Farm will be carried out to ascertain if conditions are appropriate for double white lines, if this is so, they will be introduced as soon as possible.

The re-surfacing of the footpath from the Home Farm to the junction with the B675 will be carried out by the Northern Divisional Surveyor as soon as finance is available.

Speed of Traffic, A60, Cotes.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor informed the Parish Council that further investigations had been carried out on this road. Three accidents had been recorded during the last eight years, including a fatal accident in September 1970.

No specific pattern was evolved from the study of these records, and there was no evidence to suggest that inadequate signing was a factor in any of these accidents. The County Engineer considered the existing warning signs are adequate.

The prohibitory white lining pattern has been revised, and the County Engineer proposes to up-date these to take account of current vehicle approach speeds, and to replace where necessary, the direction signing in this vicinity with new signs in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations, and General Directions, 1975.

Bus Stop, A60, Cotes.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor referred to the site meeting at Cotes, held on 18th. March, 1977, attended by representatives from the Police, the Trent Motor Traction Company, the County Council, and the Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold Parish Council. The meeting was of the opinion that the existing bus stop on the A60 at Cotes was in the least dangerous position, and should therefore, remain in that position. Consideration was given to moving the stop to the closed

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off junction with Back Lane, but on inspection this site was totally unacceptable on the grounds of severely restricted visibility.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Message carrying ceremony, Beacon Hill.

Parishes throughout the County have been invited to take part in this ceremony organised by the Leicestershire Council for Voluntary Youth Service. The name and addresses were required of two young people (12 to 18 years old) who would be willing to convey a message of loyal greetings to Her Majesty the Queen, by running up the Beacon Hill where it will be received by the Lord Lieutenant of the County.

The Chairman agreed to see Sally Spikins and Mark Viner, both of Springfield Close, Burton, to see if they would be willing to take part in the ceremony.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club, request for a grant towards the cost of a Pavilion.

A request has been received from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club for a grant towards the cost of a pavilion.

No details had been given concerning the overall cost and type of building contemplated.


It was agreed to ask for the following information before considering the request further:-

1. Cost of the Pavilion.
2. Type of building.
3. Has planning permission been obtained or asked for.

Leicestershire Rural Community Council, Community House Project Appeal.

Notice of an appeal to all Parish Council has been received from the Leicestershire Rural Community Council for financial help with the purchase and development of Community House.

On completion, these premises will provide office accommodation and facilities, meeting rooms, etc. The total cost of this being approximately £18,000. On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Betts, it was agreed to donate £10.00 towards this project.



Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Application has been received :-
77/0654/2, 4-4-77, Cartwright, P. Dining Room and
bedroom extension, 16, Somerset Close,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
No objections were raised to this application.

Cheques.

The following Cheques were authorised and signed :-

Leics. Rural Community Council,	£10.00 ✓
Cornhill Insurance Company,	£07.18 ✓
Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils,	£27.97 ✓
Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils,	£01.50 ✓
Bank of England,	£91.30
P.F.Oswin, Photo-copying,	£00.69 ✓

Any other
business.

Revised bus timetable.

A new time table has been issued by the Trent Motor
Traction Company Ltd.

It was noted that additions have been made to the
service through Burton, but the meeting felt that further
improvements could have been made if the opportunity
had been given to the Parish Council for consultation
with the Trent Company, prior to the revisions being
made.

It was agreed to write to the Trent Motor Traction
Company expressing the Council's views on the revised
time table.

Grassed Triangle, Back Lane, Cotes.

Following a request to the Divisional Surveyor no work
has yet been carried out to improve this area, and the
Clerk was asked to send a reminder to the Divisional
Surveyor, and to also inform him that the Back Lane has
not been swept by the mechanical sweeper.

Bus Stop, Home Farm, B676.

Following recent road works along this section of the
B676, the ground surrounding the bus stop is bare soil,
and is not suitable for standing on in wet weather.
The meeting agreed that a request be made to the
Divisional Surveyor for a hard surface to be made against
the bus stop sign.

Complaints were also made concerning the footpath
alongside the B676 between Burton and the old Burton
School. This was in a very untidy condition, and in need

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of sweeping. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Divisional Surveyor.

Footpath Barrier, adjacent to Mr. Wheeler's Shop.

Following the making of the new footpath on the South side of the B676, the barrier required re-positioning to allow perambulators to negotiate the corner of the shop without having to go on to the road.

It was agreed that the Clerk ask the Area Supervisor to inspect this and give his comments concerning the alterations to the barrier.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30 p.m.

 8.7.77

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 8TH.JULY,1977,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I. Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, D.E.Hall, M.J.P.Urwin,
and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Dr.A.M.Evans, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
held on 6th.May,1977, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed
by the Chairman.

Matters
arising. Queen's Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Burton-on-the-Wolds,
Cotes and Prestwold.

On a proposal made by the Chairman, the meeting agreed
that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr.B.Scarlett,
Chairman of the organizing committee for the Burton
celebrations, and to Mrs.B.B.Parker, for arranging
the combined Prestwold and Cotes celebrations.
It was also agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to
Sally Spikins and Mark Viner for taking part in the
"Loyal Message" Ceremony, Beacon Hill.
The Chairman also proposed that a gift of art paints
be made to Frances Bottell, for producing the Loyal
Message. It was agreed that a gift of art paints to
the value of £2.00 be made to Miss Bottell.

Acknowledgement of Loyal Message.

A letter from the Queen's Private Secretary informed
the Council that the Loyal Message sent by the Parish
Council has been forwarded to the Secretary of State,
Home Office, for submission to Her Majesty.

The Queen's Silver Fund Appeal.

The Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood had forwarded
to the Parish Council a memorandum received from the
Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal Secretary in London,
inviting local Jubilee Committees to consider donating
to the Appeal any balance of funds raised for Jubilee
celebrations.

Mr.Scarlett reported that there was only a very small
balance from the Burton celebrations, and this had been

donated to a village organization.

Mr. Urwin reported that the balance from the combined Cotes and Prestwold Celebrations had already been donated to the Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club request for a grant towards the cost of a pavilion.

A letter from a Committee member of the Burton Tennis Club, (Mr. R. P. Gamble), gave the details requested by the Parish Council.

1. The estimated cost of materials for the building is £300.00, labour being provided from within the Club.
2. The pavilion will be of wooden construction on a concrete base.
3. The plans are currently being considered for approval by the Charnwood Borough Council.

Mr. Betts proposed that the outcome of the Planning Application should be known, and the views of the Burton Playing Field Committee be obtained before deciding on making a grant.

This was agreed upon by the meeting, and the Clerk was asked to inform the Tennis Club of the Council's decision.

Revised Bus Timetables, Trent Motor Traction Company.

Details of new bus services in the area have been received from the Trent Motor Traction Company.

Although the new service No. 632 enables people in Burton to travel to Barrow, the scheduled times are such that passengers leave Burton at 07.49, arriving at Barrow at 08.19, but are unable to return to Burton on this service until 16.37, arriving back at 17.07.

The meeting felt that the service was of little use to people wishing to visit Barrow either for shopping or to attend the Doctor's Surgery.

The Clerk was asked to convey the Council's views to the Trent Motor Traction Company, and to make a request for additional buses on this service to enable passengers to travel to and from Barrow during the same morning or afternoon.

Highway Matters, Burton-on-the-Wolds and Cotes.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor informed the Council that work on the grassed triangle, Back Lane

Cotes, would be carried out at the same time as the road widening on the B676.

The footpath on the B676, between Burton and the Old Burton School will be swept as soon as possible.

A hard surface will be provided for the Bus Stop adjacent to Home Farm, B676, when resources permit.

The District Surveyor has no objections to the proposed site for the Parish Council Notice Board, Stanford Lane, Cotes.

Correspondence William Chester Charity.

A letter from the Trustees of the Prestwold Parochial Charities stated that, in future income received from the William Chester Charity will be distributed to the Poor of Burton only, in accordance with the terms of William Chester's Will, and verified by the Charity Commission. The meeting agreed that this matter had now been satisfactorily concluded, and that no further action was necessary.

Footpath, Brook Street to Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the County Engineer referred to a footpath linking Brook Street to Melton Road, (B676), and suggested that the path be included on the Definitive Map as a new official path.

The Council's observations were requested as to whether this should be done.

The meeting assumed that the footpath in question is the one running through Huntingdon Close, although there is another path running alongside the brook which also connects Brook Street with Melton Road.

The meeting had no objections to both these paths being included on the Definitive Map, and the Clerk was asked to inform the County Engineer of the Council's views.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications were presented to the meeting :-

77/0805/2, 22-4-77, Trustees of Prestwold Estates, Change of use from woodyard to joinery workshop, The Woodyard, Hoton Road, Prestwold.

77/0815/2, 25-4-77, Mr.D.C.Moor, Continued use as studio for making hand made pottery, Burton Bandalls Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/0816/2, 2-5-77, Hawker Siddeley, Proposed office block, Cliff Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/0817/2, 2-5-77, Hawker Siddely Power Engineering,
New office block, Cliff Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/0985/2, 12-5-77, Mould, B.L., Room in roof
space, 23, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/1126/2, 31-5-77, Drewery, A., Dormer Window,
4, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections raised to these Applications.

Bus Passenger
Shelter, A60,
Cotes.

A request had been made at the Cotes Annual Parish
Meeting for the Parish Council to provide a bus
passenger shelter on the main A60 Road.

After discussion, the meeting agreed in principle to
provide a shelter, and the Clerk was asked to obtain
prices from several suppliers.

The Quotations to give the following information :-

Cost of the Shelter only.

Cost of erecting the Shelter.

Cost of concrete foundation.

Mains Water
Supply, Parish
Allotments.

The Parish Council has been asked to consider
providing a mains water supply to the Parish
Allotments.

Councillor Scarlett agreed to obtain the cost of
such a supply. In the meantime it was suggested
that an alternative supply of water should be
investigated.

It was also agreed that if the Allotment Holders
wish the Parish Council to proceed with a mains
water, then they would have to guarantee to pay
for the metered supply at all times, i.e. when all
the Allotments are occupied, and when they are not.
Dr. Hall agreed to convey these views to the
Allotment Holders.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F. Oswin, Tel. Rent, 1st. May to 31st. July, 08.25 ✓

" " , Photo-copying, 23rd. May, 00.69 ✓

" " , Clerk's Salary, 1st. Apr. to 30th.

June. 58.00 ✓

£66.94 ✓

Leics. County Council

Mowing Services, Burton Playing Field, £39.40 ✓

Any other
business.

Grass verges, Cotes - Stanford Lane, and
Burton - Sixhills Road, (B676).

It was reported that the grass verges on these roads

needed mowing. The Clerk was asked to report this to the District Surveyor.

Stanford Lane Junction with A60, Cotes.

Mr. Urwin reported that drivers of vehicles gaining access to the A60 from the Stanford Lane had restricted vision to the right of vehicles approaching from Loughborough. Only tall vehicles were seen in time to allow access safely.

This was due to a rise in the main road, and Mr. Urwin asked if a request could be made to the County Engineer for the level of the road at this point to be lowered to enable cars and lower vehicles to be observed earlier. The Clerk was asked to make this request.

Replacement of Seat in the Bus Passenger Shelter,
Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher made a further request for the seat to be re-fitted in this shelter. The Chairman agreed to get this done.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.



12.8.77

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 12TH.AUG.1977,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, T.Eggleston, D.E.Hall,
T.E.W.Sleath, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, and Charnwood Borough Councillor
B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
8th.July,1977, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being correct, and were signed by
the Chairman.

Matters arising. Loyal Address.

A reply had been received from the Secretary of
State, Home Office, to the Loyal Address sent to
Her Majesty, The Queen, from the village of
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was agreed that this should be framed and hung
in the Village Hall, subject to permission being
given by the Management Committee of the Village
Hall.

The Clerk was asked to place an order for the
framing, the cost to be approximately £5.00.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club request for a grant
towards the cost of a Pavilion.

Planning approval had now been obtained by the Tennis
Club for the Pavilion.

Mr.Betts reported that the Playing Field Committee
had no objections to a Pavilion being erected.

Dr.Evans proposed, seconded by Miss Fletcher, that
a grant of £150.00 be made to the Tennis Club.

This was agreed upon, and a cheque for this amount
authorised.

New 'Bus Time Tables, Services 630, 631, 632.

A letter from the Trent Motor Traction Company
informed the Council that the suggested amendments
to the above services are being considered, and
that the Company will be writing again in due course.

Matters arising Dr. Evans reported that the new time table was not on display at any of the bus stops in the village.

The Clerk was asked to point out this omission to the Trent Motor Traction Company, and at the same time ask the Company to confirm that the 8-30 'bus from Burton to Loughborough is still operating on Saturdays.

Stanford Lane Junction, A60, Cotes.

A reply from the County Engineer and Surveyor stated that the suggested alterations to the main A60 to improve visibility at this junction would be very expensive, and would involve difficulties in supporting properties close to the main road.

Funds for highway improvement are very restricted at the present time, but the suggestion will be borne in mind if funds become available at some future date.

The Clerk was instructed to place a copy of this letter on the Parish Notice Board at Cotes.

Grass Verges, Cotes - Stanford Lane, and Burton - Sixhills Road, (B676).

The need for these verges to be mown has been raised with the District Surveyor by Mr. Lodge, and the work is now completed.

Correspondence Highways Maintenance.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor stated that due to severe restrictions on expenditure it is now difficult to maintain previous standards of maintenance in such operations as grass cutting, gulley emptying, and sweeping. Priority of available funds will therefore be given to the maintenance of the highway.

Parish Councils are asked to bring these facts to the notice of the General Public. It was agreed that copies of the letter should be placed on all three notice boards.

Cotes Mill.

A letter from Hawley and Rodgers, Solicitors, informed the Council that a full licence in respect of Cotes Mill has been applied for. It was agreed that a copy of this Application be placed on the Parish Council Notice Board at Cotes.

Planning

Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received :-
77/1337/2, 29-6-77, D.H. Johns and Son,

Extension to existing farm building,
Keepers Lodge Farm, 177, Melton Road, Burton-on-
the Wolds.

77/1372/2, 6-7-77, Scragg, D.M. Utility room,
w.c., and bedroom extension, 2, Mundy Close,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

77/1517/2, 28-7-77, Leo Truck Services,
Conversion of existing store into new toilets,
Unit 15, Souters Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Objection was raised to Application Ref. No.

77/1517/2, Leo Truck Services, on the grounds that
this could lead to permanency of the use of ex R.A.F.
buildings for industrial purposes.

The Clerk was instructed to convey these views to
the Planning Authority, and to state that it is the
Council's wish that any development of this site
should be for residential buildings only.

Bus Passenger
Shelter, Cotes.

Quotations had been received from four suppliers,
including L.H.Woodhouse and Co. Ltd., who had
supplied the shelter in Burton.

The current cost for a Type B. Shelter from
L.H.Woodhouse, including laying of a concrete floor,
and erection of the shelter is £302.00, V.A.T. not
being applicable.

The cost of the nearest equivalent shelter from
Astolat Timber Buildings Ltd. is £323.00 plus V.A.T.
and is exclusive of foundation and erection.

The type of shelter submitted by Norman and Son,
(Marketing), Ltd. and F.C. Precast Concrete Ltd.
were of metal and concrete construction, and were
not considered suitable for a rural area.

On the proposition of Mr. Betts, seconded by
Dr. Evans, it was agreed to purchase a Type B. shelter
from L.H.Woodhouse, and Co. Ltd., at a cost of
£302.00.

The provision of the shelter is subject to approval
being obtained from the County Council to erect it
adjacent to the 'bus stop on the A60, Cotes.

Dr. Evans asked if the shelter at Burton is insured,
the Clerk reported that it was not.

It was agreed that the Clerk obtain details of the
cost of insuring the shelter from the Cornhill
Insurance Co., Guildford.

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Resignation
of Chairman.

Mr.Bell informed the meeting that he was leaving the Parish to take up residence in Buckinghamshire.

It was with regret therefore that he had to tender his resignation from the Parish Council.

Mr.Bell thanked all the members of the Council for their help and support during the four years he had held office as Chairman.

Before leaving the Chair, Mr.Bell asked for nominations for Chairman for the remainder of the year.

On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Dr.Hall, it was agreed that the Vice-Chairman, Mr.Betts be nominated Chairman.

Mr.Betts thanked the meeting for his nomination, and signed a Form of Acceptance of Office.

Upon taking the Chair, Mr.Betts formally thanked Mr.Bell for his services to the Parish during the six years he had been a member of the Parish Council.

Cheques.

The following Cheques were authorised and signed :-

Dept. of the Environment, Audit Fee for Burton-on-the-Wolds Parish Council, for the period ending 24th.Oct.1976.	£015.12 ✓
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Dept. of the Environment, Audit Fee for the year ending 31st. March, 1977.	£016.20 ✓
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P.F.Oswin, Photo-copying, 15-7-77.	£000.75 ✓
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Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club.	£150.00 ✓
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Mr.J.R.Bell, Art materials for Miss Bowtell.	£002.00 ✓
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Date of the
next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
Friday, 16th. September, 1977.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman
closed the meeting.



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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES, AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 16TH. SEPT.

1977, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, and
Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.Sleath, and Mr.Urwin, and County Councillor
E.Lodge.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
12th.August, 1977, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, after a
correction had been made to the spelling of
Miss Bowtell's name on Page 304.

The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Loyal Address.

The Minister's Formal Reply to the Loyal Address had
now been framed at a cost of £6.00.

It was agreed to accept this charge, and a cheque
for that amount was authorised.

The Memorial Hall Management Committee had given
permission for the framed reply to be hung in the
Hall, the meeting agreed that the position in which
it is to hang should be left to the Management
Committee, and that it remains in the Hall as long
as the Committee so wishes.

Display of 'Bus Time Tables, Village Square.

Due to the attention of vandals, the 'bus time
table board supplied by the Trent Motor Traction
Company was no longer serviceable.

In order to overcome this problem, the meeting agreed
that the Parish Notice Board should be made available
for the display of both Trent and Barton time tables.
The Clerk was asked to write to the two 'bus
companies informing them of this decision.

Casual Vacancy on the Council.

The Clerk reported that he had notified the Borough
of Charnwood of the casual vacancy created by the
resignation of Mr.Bell, and a notice advertising

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Matters
arising cont'd.

this had been placed on the Parish Notice Board.

Insurance.

Following a proposition made by the Chairman, the meeting agreed that details of Insurance be obtained from Cornhill Insurance Company for Council property, Public Liability, and Personal Accident.

'Bus Passenger Shelter, A60, Cotes.

The proposed position for the shelter had been inspected by members of the Council, and it was agreed that there was sufficient room for it to stand on the roadside grass verge. The rear of the shelter would have to be placed against the iron fence.

If however, it was found necessary to move the shelter further back from the roadside, Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe and his mother Mrs.Babington Smith had kindly offered a piece of ground at the rear of the shelter.

The meeting agreed that the Clerk should write to Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe and his mother, thanking them for their kind offer.

Grant to Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club.

A further letter had been received from the Hon. Secretary of the Cricket Club stating that after some delay, the work of laying a concrete practise wicket had now been completed.

Unfortunately, due to inflation, the cost of materials had increased from £50.00 to £72.00.

After discussion, the meeting agreed to increase the grant of £50.00 previously sanctioned at a meeting held on 13th.Aug.1976 to £72.00.

A cheque for this amount was authorised.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

Dr.Hall proposed, seconded by Miss Fletcher, that Mr.T.Eggleston be elected Vice-Chairman.

This was agreed upon, Mr.Eggleston thanked the meeting and accepted the office.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Standing Charges.

The meeting unanimously agreed to make grants to the Playing Field Association for annual costs incurred under the following headings :-

1. Maintenance of Children's Play Equipment.

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2. Insurance.
3. Fee for license giving Right of Way over the Property Services Agency Road.
4. Water Rate.

It was also agreed that payment of the above Standing Charges would not preclude the Playing Field Association from applying for a grant towards future capital projects.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received, and copies of the Plans had been obtained from the Borough of Charnwood Planning Dept.

77/1595/2, 8-8-77, Hunting Industrial Plastics, Ltd. Site for industrial buildings, Wymeswold Airfield, Prestwold.

Strong objections were raised to any further industrial buildings on the Airfield, and the opinion of the Council was again emphasized, that the Airfield should return to full agricultural use.

77/1636/2, 15-8-77, Mrs.P.M.Smith, C/O Shakespeare McTurk and Graham, Site for four dwellings, O.S. 8035 and 8750, Seymour Road, Prestwold.

No objections were raised to this development, but Dr.Evans asked that a request be made to the Planning Dept. to ensure that the four dwellings should be constructed of similar materials to surrounding properties, this being mainly red brick. The Clerk was asked to convey the Council's views on the two Applications to the Planning Dept.

Roll of Honour, Burton Membrial Hall.

A letter received from Mr.Hawes asked the Council to consider two requests.

1. Would the Council have the Roll of Honour re-gilded.
2. Could the tree which had been destroyed in Huntingdon Close be replaced.

The meeting agreed to make further enquiries into the re-gilding of the Roll of Honour.

The Clerk was asked to contact the Horticultural Officer of the County Council asking if a replacement tree could be supplied.

National Association of Local Councils Questionnaire.

This had been partly completed, and the Chairman

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asked members of the Council to consider the remaining questions in order to complete the questionnaire at the next meeting.

Cheques.

The following Cheques were authorised and signed :-

Borough of Charnwood, Notice Boards for Cotes and Prestwold.	£176.44 ✓
P.F.Oswin, Tel. Rent, 1st Aug. to 31st. Oct.	£08.25 ✓
Erasing of Formal Reply.	£06.00 ✓
Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club, Materials for concrete practise wicket.	£72.00 ✓

Any other
business.

Parish Council Seat, Village Square.

It was reported that this seat needed attention, and the Clerk was asked to contact Mr. C. Pitt, 9, Somerset Close, with a view to him carrying out this work.

Hole in roadway, Brook Street.

At the time of flooding in Brook Street a hole had been made with permission of the authorities to drain away flood water.

A request was now made for this to be repaired, and the Clerk was asked to report this to the Highways Superintendent.

Air Ministry Land, Barrow Road.

Borough Councillor Scarlett wished to know if the Borough of Charnwood was to go ahead with negotiations to purchase the piece of land adjoining the Playing Field, and the meeting agreed that negotiations should proceed.

Date of next
meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Friday, 21st. October, 1977, at 8-0 p.m.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 21ST. OCT. 1977,

AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe,
T.E.W.Sleath, And Borough Councillor Scarlett.
Attending by invitation, Mrs.B.J.Masters, Chairman
of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association,
Mr.Holmes and Mr.Blitz, Planning Officers, Charnwood
Borough Council.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Welcome to new
member,

The Chairman extended a welcome to Mr.A.R.Howe, who
had been successful at the recent Poll held to elect
a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation
of Mr.Bell.

A Form of Acceptance of Office was signed by Mr.Howe.

Proposed Acquisition of Air Ministry Land off
Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds, by the Borough of
Charnwood.

The Chairman invited discussion on the proposal to
purchase this piece of land adjoining the Burton
Playing Field, and asked Mrs.Masters if she would
give the views of the Playing Field Association.
Mrs.Masters stated the need for toilet facilities,
and an area set aside for car parking.

Dr.Evans expressed the view that the opportunity to
acquire this piece of land should not be missed.
It was the general feeling of the meeting that the
scheme to provide a pavilion should not be too
elaborate.

It was agreed that a sub-Committee be formed to look
into the development of this land, and the following
people agreed to sit on the Committee :-

Mr.C.A.Betts, Mr.T.Eggleston, Dr.A.M.Evans, and
Mrs.B.J.Masters, representing the Playing Field
Association, together with one other representative.
It was agreed that a meeting of this Committee be
arranged as soon as possible.

North Wolds Plan.

The Chairman invited Mr.Holmes to give details of the

proposed plans for Burton-on-the-Wolds within the North Wolds Plan.

Mr.Holmes informed the meeting of the proposed extension of the Hawker Siddeley Works, which would increase the labour force by four hundred people.

Charnwood Borough Council was looking for a further 80 houses in the village, and three sites were being considered.

Referring to Hunting Plastics Ltd., who were occupying Ex R.A.F. Buildings on the Wymeswold Airfield, Mr.Holmes stated that there is an established use of these buildings, and there was little possibility that this land would be returned to agricultural use.

In order to inform as many parishioners as possible about the proposals in the North Wolds Plan, the meeting agreed that a Parish Meeting should be held for that purpose.

This concluded this part of the meeting, and the Chairman thanked Mr.Holmes and Mr.Blitz for attending.

Matters
arising.

Insurance of Council Property.

Details had been received from the Cornhill Insurance Company, Ltd., of the insurance cover the Council was considering.

It was agreed to take out the following Insurance :-
Property Damage.

Three Notice Boards, Value £275)	Premium
Two 'Bus Passenger Shelters, Value £650)	£9.42
Two Wayside Seats, Value £100)	

Public Liability.

Indemnity against legal liability of the Council arising from bodily injury or damage to property of members of the public resulting from an accident happening in connection with activities of the Council.

Premium £3.25

Personal Accident.

Accidental Injury to members of the Council and the Clerk happening in the course of, and arising out of their respective duties in connection with the Council

Premium £1.80

Total Premium = £14.47

Due to the cover being taken out between 1st.Sept. and 30th.Nov. only 75% of the Premium is required, and a cheque for £10.83 was authorised. ✓

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'Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.

The Divisional Surveyor has no objections to the proposed site for the Shelter, providing it is positioned against the roadside fence in order to give the maximum distance possible from the edge of the carriage way to the front of the shelter.

The Divisional Surveyor has passed the request on to the County Surveyor with the recommendation that consent to the position of the Shelter be given. In view of the proximity of a large elm tree to the proposed site, it was agreed that Mr. Sleath and the Clerk should make a further inspection to ensure that the shelter can be accommodated.

Roll of Honour, Burton Memorial Hall.

The Chairman reported that so far he had been unable to obtain any details concerning the re-gilding of the Roll of Honour.

National Association of Parish Councils
Questionnaire.

The outstanding items on the Questionnaire were completed.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Standing Charges.

It was agreed that Invoices for Standing Charges passed at the meeting held on 16th. Sept., 1977, will be paid direct by the Parish Council.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Common, Exploratory Drilling.
for Minerals.

A letter from British Gypsum asked for details of ownership and control of freehold of the Burton Common, which would include the minerals.

British Gypsum have been carrying out exploratory drillings in the area, and were now proposing to carry out this work on the Common, and wished to know details of ownership before doing so.

The Clerk reported that he had given details of the Registration of the Common as Common Land, and that recently His Grace, The Duke of Somerset had claimed, and had been granted ownership of the Common.

The Clerk stated that he had also informed British Gypsum that the Council would not agree to any surface workings being established on the Common.

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Matters

arising cont'd.

A further letter had been received from this Company stating that, if in fact minerals do exist underneath the Common, they will be worked by underground mining using a method of partial extraction designed to maintain stability of the surface, and would not effect use of the land.

It was agreed to write to British Gypsum requesting the following information :-

1. If the extraction of minerals under the Burton, Cotes and Prestwold area is to be confined to underground mining, where will the pithead be situated ?.
2. Will there be any increase in road transport within these Parishes if the proposed mineral extraction takes place ?.
3. Will there be any dust as the result of the mining ?.

Planning

Application.

The following Planning Application had been received :-

77/1772/2, 7-9-77, Roberts, J. Demolish existing cottages and rebuild two attached dwellings, 8 and 10, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Before making any observations on this Application, it was agreed that copies of the plans should be obtained.

Local Govt.

Act.

Local Government Act, (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976,
Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles.

Notification received from Borough of Charnwood states that it is the intention of the Borough Council at its meeting on 31st.Oct.1977, to adopt the above Act, and will take effect on 1st.Dec.1977, and will apply throughout the whole of its area.

Street Lighting, Proposed Extension, Melton Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor gave the estimated cost of this work to be £3200.

The meeting agreed that this scheme was too costly, and it was decided not to proceed any further with it.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Salary for the Quarter

1st.July to 30th.Sept.1977.

£58.00 ✓

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Bank of England, Repayment of Loan,

£91.30

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Repair and Maintenance, Children's Play Equipment,
Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

An Engineer's report on the Children's Play Equipment

had been received from the Playing Field Association. It was agreed that instructions should be given to Charles Wicksteed and Company, Kettering, to carry out the necessary maintenance and repairs.

Any other
business.

Grassed Triangle, Back Lane, Cotes.

The grassed triangle at the entrance to this lane still needed attention, and the Clerk was asked to remind the District Surveyor of this.

Mr. Sleath also made reference to two elm trees which had been killed by Dutch Elm disease.


It was thought that these might be a danger to cars which have to be parked outside the adjacent houses. It was agreed to write to Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe to see if he would be prepared to cut them down.

Queen's Jubilee
Fund.

Miss Fletcher stated her willingness to hold a Bring and Buy Stall outside the Village Hall in order to raise money for this Fund.

The meeting highly commended Miss Fletcher's proposal.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30 p.m.


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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 25TH. NOV. 1977,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe,
T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, Borough Councillor B.Scarlett,
and County Councillor E.Lodge.
- Apologies. None.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
21st.Oct.1977, having been previously circulated, were
confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the
Chairman.
- Matters
arising. Proposed acquisition of Air Ministry Land off Barrow Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
No further information had been received concerning the
purchase of this land, and the Clerk was asked to make
inquiries as to the latest position of the negotiations.
- North Wolds Plan for Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Mr.Holmes of the Charnwood Borough Planning Department
had asked for the Parish Meeting arranged for 9th.Dec.1977,
to be postponed, and the later date of Friday,27th.Jan.
1978, was agreed upon for the purpose of presenting
details of the North Wolds Plan to the Electorate.
- New Insurance Cover, Cornhill Insurance Company.
The new policy having arrived on the day of this meeting,
the Chairman agreed to read it and make a report at the
next meeting.
- 'Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.
Consent had been given by the County Council for the
erection of the shelter on the side of the A60 at Cotes.
The consent is subject to the following conditions :-
a. If at any time such a course becomes necessary, the
Parish Council will remove the Shelter from within
the limits of the Highway at its own expense.
b. The Parish Council will accept responsibility for the
future maintenance of the structure.
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continued.

c. The Parish Council will indemnify the County Council against all claims which might be made, but would not have arisen if the structure had not been erected.

The meeting agreed to the conditions laid down in paragraphs a and b, but had some reservations concerning the conditions in paragraph c.

The meeting felt it would be unreasonable to accept a completely comprehensive responsibility, and would prefer it to be limited to that covered by normal Public Liability Insurance.

It was agreed that the County Council should be notified of these views.

Burton Common, Exploratory Drilling for Minerals.

No further correspondence had been received from British Plaster Board since the last meeting, but the Clerk reported on a telephone message from this firm apologising for the delay in replying, and stating that a reply would be sent in the near future.

Grassed Triangle, Cotes.

No further information had been received from the District Surveyor concerning this triangle.

Good Rule, and Government Bye-Laws.

It was agreed that the pages of this booklet should be photo-copied and placed on the three parish notice boards. The original copy to be retained in the Parish records.

Parish Magazine, The Link.

A request had been received from the Hon. Treasurer of the Prestwold Parochial Church Council for the sum of £15.00 for the Parish Council notes in the Link Magazine during the year 1976-7

It was agreed that this should be paid, and a cheque for this amount was authorised.

Itinerants Cotes- Stanford Lane.

Only one caravan now remains on this lane, and the Borough of Charnwood are endeavouring to find housing accommodation for the occupier.

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Matters

Diseased Elm Trees, Back Lane, Cotes.

arising cont'd. Up to the time of this meeting no reply had been received from the letter of enquiry sent to Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe to determine the ownership of the two diseased elm trees in Back Lane, Cotes.

It was agreed that if no reply is received within the next two weeks, the appropriate department at County Hall should be notified.

The Clerk also reported that the large elm tree adjacent to the proposed site for the 'Bus Passenger Shelter appeared to be diseased. It was agreed that a request be made for this to be checked by the Prestwold Estates.

Correspondence

Application to increase Fares, Trent Motor Traction Co.

The Borough of Charnwood had received notice of a further application to increase fares from the Trent Motor Traction Company, Ltd., and asked the Parish Council for its comments.

It was agreed to support the Borough of Charnwood in opposing any further increase in fares.

The Chairman also agreed to contact the Chairman of the Hoton Parish Council concerning appeal procedure.

Charnwood Festival of Dance.

Parish Councils are being approached by the Borough of Charnwood to see if they wish to be associated with the Festival of Dance by donating a trophy.

It was agreed to leave this in abeyance.

Charnwood Branch Committee Meeting, Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.

The Agenda for this meeting had been received, and Mr. Sleath agreed to attend.

Application for grant, Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association.

A request for a grant of 25% of the total cost of £253.50 for a Children's Slide for the Play Area of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field had been received from the Playing Field Association.

It was agreed that a grant of £60.00 should be made.

Dr. Evans, Hon. Treasurer of the Playing Field Association expressed the thanks of the Association to the Council.

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Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received.

1. 77/2247/2, 2-11-77, Betts, C.A., Study Extension
9, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
2. 77/2268/2, 4-11-77, Mr.Eggleston, Proposed
stable block, Valley Farm, Melton Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
3. 77/2078/2, 14-10-77, Radziwonik,H., Conversion
of garage to dining room and erection of double
garage, 4, Hall Drive, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Betts declared his interest in application No.1,
and Mr.Eggleston declared his interest in application
No.2.

No objections were raised to these applications.

Rent for use of Village Hall for Parish Council
Meetings.

Notification had been received from the Village Hall
Management Committee that the charge for the use of
the Hall for meetings is now £2.00.

Heating of the Committee Room used by the Parish
Council is extra, and is obtained by coin operated
electric meter.

It was agreed to accept the new letting charges.

Village matters raised by Mr.Hawes.

Roll of Honour, Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Hall.

It was agreed to inform Mr.Hawes that no reference
as to the Parish Council owning the Roll of Honour
appeared in the Minute Books, and although the
Council has no formal responsibility, inquiries are
being made as to the cost of re-gilding the tablet.

Lion's Mouth Fountain, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Hawes had drawn the Council's attention to the
small amount of water now running from the Lion's
Mouth Fountain.

It was agreed to inform Mr.Hawes that the fountain
stands on private land, and was not the responsibility
of the Parish Council.

Tall Fir Trees, Hall Drive, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Hawes wished to know if the Fir Trees in the
spinney alongside Hall Drive had had a Preservation
Order placed upon them.

The Clerk reported having made inquiries at the
Borough of Charnwood, and was informed that no trees

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in Burton have a Preservation Order placed upon them. It was agreed that an application be made for these trees to receive a Preservation Order, and that Mr.Hawes be informed of this decision.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorised and signed :-
P.F.Oswin, Tel. Rent, 1st.Nov. - 31st.Jan. £08.25 ✓
Prestwold Parochial Church Council,
Donation to Link Magazine. £15.00 ✓

Telephone Rebate. Following inquiries made at the Post Office, the Chairman proposed, and the meeting agreed that the £7.00 rebate given to telephone subscribers should be credited to the cost of calls made during the year ending 31st.March,1977.

Any other business. Additional Street Lamp, Seymour Road.
Miss Fletcher reported the need for an extra Street Lamp outside No.10, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds. The Clerk was asked to obtain an estimate of the cost of a bracket type lamp for fixing to the existing pole carrying the overhead cables at this point.

Repairs to Wayside Seat, Village Square.


The necessary repairs to this seat had been carried out by Mr.Pitt, and the Clerk reported the seat to be in a sound condition, and also informed the meeting that Mr.Pitt did not wish to receive payment for the work. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr.Pitt thanking him for his kindness in carrying out this work.

Allotment Rent.

Dr.Hall asked on behalf of the Allotment Holders for assurance that Tenants of occupied allotments would not be asked to pay extra rent in the event of some of the allotments being un-occupied.
The meeting gave this assurance.

Date of the next meeting. The date of the next meeting was arranged for Friday, 13th.January,1978, at 8-0 p.m.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30 p.m.


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